



## Robert "Bob" Waddington

Robert "Bob" Roy Waddington was born January 26, 1933, to Robert C. Waddington and Gertrude D. Rada in Lead, SD. The family moved to Hill City in 1939.

Bob started working in the timber at an early age and put himself through high school cutting and hauling posts. On January 28, 1953, he married Deloris Ann Kester. He was drafted into the Army in April 1953 serving at Camp Kobe, Japan and Demarcation Zone, Korea. During this time, his home base was in Colorado Springs, CO, and Leadville, CO. Upon his honorable discharge from the Army in 1961, Bob and his family moved back

to Rapid City and to Lead in 1962 where they resided until his death.

Bob loved his family, logging, hunting, and football. He was a practical jokester and added his special touch to all his projects which we referred to as "Hillbillyin Up." If he could only buy something in red, it was immediately painted green. He was a hard-working man who believed in helping his neighbors and fellowmen. If it was mechanical he could fix it! He hired one of the neighbor boys, Sam Millard, to help him in the woods and later his grandsons, Jason and Josh. What he taught them could not be learned in any book. He was a quiet man who spoke volumes by his actions.



Bob, 84, Lead, died Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Fort Meade.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Deloris Ann; his daughters, Judy (John) Coffield and Shelly (Bruce) Disbrow; his grandsons, Jason (Christina) Coffield, Joshua (Michelle) Coffield, Cal Coffield, and Christian Disbrow; his great-grandsons, Kevin Coffield, Matthew Curtis, Taylor Coffield, Ryan, Jace, and Hunter Evans, and Cody Coffield; his "Pretty Ladies" granddaughters, Jonna (Larry) Evans, Heather (James) Andrie, and Breanna (Jaz) Terzic; great-granddaughters, Shelby Wissner, Ashlyn and Jayden Coffield, and Maycee Coffield; and "His Baby" great-granddaughter, Camryn Coffield; and his brother, William (Billie) Waddington, San Antonio, TX.



He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Vernon Gene; brothers, Richard and Gerald; half-brother, Robert; and special friend, Ronald Forrette.

A memorial has been established to Fort Meade Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family would like to invite you to join them for fellowship and lunch following the service in the church basement. We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## Robert "Bob" Waddington

01-26-1933 ~ 01-02-2018



*"Thee Haywire Logger No. 7"*

*I thank you Lord for the blessings you gave and that there is still some good timberland.....*

*There I'm closer to You, and it's easier for me to reach out and hold to your hand.....*





I have flouted the wild  
I have followed its' lure  
Fearless, familiar, alone  
Yet the wild must win  
And a day will come  
When I shall be overthrown.....



*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Robert “Bob” Waddington**

***Born***

January 26, 1933  
Lead, South Dakota

***Died***

January 2, 2018  
Fort Meade, South Dakota

***Memorial Service***

Saturday, January 6, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.  
Assembly of God Church  
Lead, South Dakota

***Officiant***

Pastor Paul Thompson

***Musicians***

Heather Andrie ~ Christian Disbrow ~ Breanna Terzic

***Musical Selections***

“Til I See You Again” “Why Me Lord” “Daddy’s Hands”  
“One Day At A Time” “Knowing What I Know About Heaven”

***Honorary Urnbearers***

Jason Coffield ~ Joshua Coffield ~ Cal Coffield  
Jonna Evans ~ John Coffield ~ Larry Evans  
Bruce Disbrow ~ Christian Disbrow

***Military Honors***

Sturgis Veteran’s Honor Guard

***Inurnment***

Monday, January 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.  
Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota